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Work is medicine. A truism! Truism, whether they lie in the depths of thought, or on the surface, are at any rate the pearls of ourselves.—Zimnerman.

The resolution for the suspension of the coastwise shipping laws for this Territory will serve no other purpose than to furnish an additional weapon for the foreign steamship lobby in Washington.

Governor Frazier's readiness to go before a legislative committee proves him to be good natured. It is a rather unusual proceeding and may set a precedent that will prove mighty unpleasant at a later day.

Hawaii's anxiety for the cause of foreign shipping will not make Congress ashamed, though it will open up a new avenue of attack for those enemies expecting to get back at the islands when the tariff schedule is up for discussion.

The Supreme Court decides that the legislative department cannot take upon itself executive functions. So Fern appoints his road supervisor and the court awaits further light before making additional comment on the legality of our municipal proceedings.

According to the notation made by the Supreme Court the municipal charter for the city and County of Honolulu is far from perfect. At the same time the election of a Republican Mayor would have given the city first class government under an imperfect law.

The "Government by commission" crowd has become wonderfully quiet since the Bulletin published the per capita tax for the District of Columbia. The bill for initiative and referendum that would give Honolulu such a municipal government by commission as prevails on the mainland seems to have had a particularly soothing effect. A few shafts of truth were all that was needed to puncture the false bubbles blown by the contractionists.

THAT SCHOOL AGE LIMIT BILL.

It is to be hoped that the House Committee on Education will not return a favorable report on the bill to change the period for which compulsory school attendance is required.

Should that bill pass, it means an immediate blot on the splendid reputation for education that Hawaii has always held. For the future it assures, not foreshadows, the creation among our citizens of an ignorant subject class.

The practical effect of the measure is to keep children out of school during the years when they most readily become well grounded in the English language.

Hawaii's population is one of many languages. Allow the children to remain away from school until they are eight years of age, and they will then enter upon their preliminary education with the necessity of spending a good share of their time in learning to speak and read the English language. The result will be that the public schools will turn loose upon the Territory a large number of pupils most imperfectly equipped. They might make good laborers for such as believe that the laborer is nothing more than a human machine, but they are not candidates for good citizens and they will not develop into efficient laborers.

The bill to change the school age will accomplish just what some of our good citizens feared from the suggestion that agriculture be taught in the schools.

What Hawaii needs is a development of the educational system to equip the boys and girls for the agricultural life that holds a future for them in this Territory. This will not be brought about by making the age regulation less stringent. It will be accomplished by putting the children in school at an early age, and arranging their course of study so that they shall receive a training especially adapted them for intelligent work in tilling the soil.

Should this present Legislature chance the school age as has been proposed, it would go down to history as having committed the crime of 1909. Such a law would evidence civic de-

generation. What our children need is manual training in agriculture, particularly in the country schools.

President Roosevelt recommends this for the children of the mainland, and our boys and girls are far more in need of it here, as Hawaii is an exclusively agricultural section.

LILLIPUTIANS SOON TO COME

The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company has left the Coast and is now on the voyage to Honolulu, to arrive Saturday on the Moana.

Since the little artists sailed from Honolulu last year, they have met with nothing but the most flattering success in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, playing long engagements to crowded houses.

All the clever principals will again be seen here, including the Pollard twins, Teddie McNamara, Olive Moore, Eva, Ivy and Merle Pollard.

The opening bill will be "The Belle of New York," to run Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights, beginning March 5. "Florodora" will follow, running for the next three nights and Saturday matinee. Some of the other bills will be "A Runaway Girl," "A Jolly Gid," "The Lady Slavey," "La Pongee," "The Gelsa," "Mikado," and so others to be announced later.

The regular sale is now on at Bergstrom's every day from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Prices are 25c, 50c, and 75c. For matinees, children 25c, adults 50c.

BACHELORS TAXED

If you are a gay and giddy bachelor and 23 years of age, or approaching that charming period of existence, you would better look about you and get busy. It's going to cost something to stay single, if Representative E. A. C. Long has his way about it.

Representative Long has a bill in course of preparation, which he proposes to introduce into the House in a few days, imposing a tax upon single bachelors over the discreet age of 23. They are going to have to juggle up two bucks a year as a penalty for their cruelty in leaving some fair maiden out in the cold world all unprotected. The revenue thus to be secured is to be used for the maintenance of various charitable institutions.

Taken in conjunction with Castro's bill to exempt from taxation fathers of families of more than six children, this measure is calculated to strike a death blow at bachelorhood and cause a rush at the offices of the various persons who are authorized to issue marriage licenses.

LOCAL SCENES AGAIN.

As many people were unable to go to the Bonine entertainment Saturday evening, that another chance to see these films will be given on Thursday evening. In addition to the views of the Floral Parade and the Lincoln centennial exercises, the film showing the Honolulu Fire Department answering a call will be given. This was not ready in time for the last show. The film showing the Center children in fancy dances will also be shown.

As Mr. Bonine is going to the other islands to remain some time, this will be the last opportunity for months to see these interesting films. For the benefit of the strangers in town the Volcano in action will be shown again.

THE PARK THEATRE.

An entire change takes place in this theatre tonight. New films just in from the coast. The management say they have just begun to give the Honolulu people what they want in the line of good pictures. They have arranged to get the best that is made in New York and Paris and the best is good enough for anyone. It is remarkable how plainly the pictures show up even on moonlight nights, and the coolness of the open air auditorium is going to be a big factor when summer weather comes on.

The Weekly Edition of the Evening Bulletin gives a complete summary of the news of the day.

A Home For Sale

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COELHO OBJECTS

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declares it to be the wish and desire of the people of this Territory that the form of government now enjoyed should be continued until such time as through it Hawaii shall be prepared to take her place as one of the States of the Union.

Hilo Court House
Senator Brown introduced a bill providing for the erection of a government building at Hilo, Island of Hawaii.

Another bill, providing for an amendment of the laws of the exempting properties from taxation was also introduced by Brown.

Protects the Uniform
Senator Chillingworth introduced a bill prohibiting the wearing by any person not a member of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or organized militia of the United States, of the uniform, or any part of the uniform, prescribed for members thereof.

The bill was introduced at the instigation of Adjutant General Jones, and is modeled on the California statute which, owing to its sweeping provisions, has never been enforced.

Fish Bill Saturday
Senator Coelho's fisheries bill, which was scheduled to come up, was laid on the table until Saturday next, on motion of Senator McCarthy.

Action on House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relative to the acquiring by the Territory of all sea fisheries now owned by private interests, was deferred until Saturday next.

Senate Bill No. 51, the substitute bill offered by the Committee on Education for the one handed that body, passed its second reading, the blank



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spaces being filled in by the insertion of January and July as the months when the Board of Education shall hold its meetings.

Senate Bill No. 33 passed its third reading by a vote of fourteen to one, Senator Quinn being absent. The bill amends Section 1634 of the Revised Laws, providing that litigants before the Supreme Court are entitled to a hearing before the full number of Justices.

Senate Bill No. 52, revising the divorce laws of then Territory, passed its second reading, Coelho only voting "no."

Senate Bill No. 53, making additional appropriations for the present biennial term, was referred back to the Committee on Ways and Means, that body announcing that there were additions to be incorporated.

Senate Bill No. 54, providing that no contract calling for the expenditure of public moneys in excess of \$500, shall be awarded except to the highest bidder, and that road work shall not be exempt from the provision, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 55, making the same provisions as the foregoing, was referred to the Public Lands Committee.

Coelho made a fruitless attempt to have his bill commissioners bill taken up again, but was unsuccessful.

The Public Lands Committee reported Senate Resolution No. 6 to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Lands be and he is hereby requested to forthwith send to the Senate a full list of all written and verbal applications for the lands known as Keanu, on Oahu, and Hualala, Kokoiki, Ophipian, and Kealahewa, on Hawaii, which are held in his office and which were made to him, whether the same were made by individuals or corporations, stating those granted and those not granted, and giving the reasons for not granting them; and

"Resolved further, That he submit with said list copies of all correspondence relative to them, together with the Governor's instructions concerning the same."

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

NEW YORKER WHO
MAY BE TAFT'S
ATTORNEY GENERAL



Henry L. Stimson, United States District Attorney for the southern district of New York, is the latest man mentioned for a place in Mr. Taft's Cabinet. It is reported that he is slated for the Attorney Generalship to succeed Mr. Bonaparte. Mr. Stimson in the last few years has been active in the prosecution of a number of important Government cases and is thoroughly versed in the machinery of the Department of Justice.

A SUGGESTION ON ECZEMA.

It is suggested that eczema sufferers ask the Honolulu Drug Co. of this city what reports it is getting from the patients who have used the oil of wintergreen liquid compound, D. D. D. Prescription.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Waimea Sugar Mill Company
At the annual meeting of the shareholders of THE WAIMEA SUGAR MILL COMPANY, held in Honolulu on Thursday, February 25th, 1909, the following Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

E. D. Tenney President
H. P. Faye Vice President
T. H. Petrie Secretary
F. Klapp Treasurer
W. E. Rowell Director
T. Richard Robinson Auditor

The first four named Officers, together with W. E. Rowell, constitute the Board of Directors for the same period.

T. H. PETRIE,
Secretary, The Waimea Sugar Mill Company,
Honolulu, February 27, 1909.
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Apoakaa Sugar Company, Limited
At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the APOKAA SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED, held in Honolulu on Thursday, February 25, 1909, the following Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

E. D. Tenney President
C. M. Cooke Vice President
T. H. Petrie Secretary
C. H. Atherton Treasurer
J. B. Castle Auditor

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